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- I Catherine Grilz, Park Security Officer # 447 Received directions from Eric Thompson my supervisor to respond to complaints of Dog's Off Leash at Cherokee Park.
- The areas affected primarily in Cherokee Park are the section that borders Mendota Heights along Annapolis and is closets to the Bruce Vento Nature Overlook.
- I Officer Grilz patrolled the area for approximately 6hrs of my shift I spoke to the public and received many "Thank You's" for being there and trying to enforce the laws, I also received many complaints about the same issue from people walking/running or biking For the most part people are welcoming the enforcement and stated they were not aware of it, I found there to be approximately 30 people in violation of the off leash laws.
- I Officer Grilz handed out fliers to all of the violators and explained the rules and regulation to all, and informed them of the City's Off Leash Dog Park location, I explained the purpose of my presence and that if found to be in violation again, I will issue a citation which could consist of a fine, up to approximately 108.00.
- The Bruce Vento Nature Overlook which leads to the Brick Yard and Pickerel Lake on the path, This pathway is heavily used by dog walkers, and is where I found the majority of the violators, This area is a concern and I do not know if it is in our jurisdiction, The path way seams to lead out of the City's Boundaries for us to issue citations, I would not feel comfortable issuing a citation in this area until this is clarified. I did inform the violators when found on the path of the rules and regulation for the leash laws, and gave them the handouts.
- Total handouts (flyers) 49
- Total in violation approx. 34